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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application and entry of the Amendment are respectfully requested. Claims 1 to 11 and 20 to 22 are currently pending, claims 20 to 22 have been canceled, and claim 11 has been amended.

The Office Action mailed March 18, 2004 addressed claims 1 to 11 and 20 to 22. Claim 11 was rejected, claims 20 to 21 were withdrawn from consideration as directed to a non-elected invention, claim 22 was objected to, and claims 1 to 10 were allowed.

Claim 22 was objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim.

Claim 22 has been canceled. Applicant respectfully submits that this overcomes the objection.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner stated that claim 11 states that the two counter-rotating screws feed stock to "the calendar portion", and it is unclear that a calendar portion is used with the screws in the sheeter of claim 10. The Examiner suggested changing "calendar portion" to "die head portion".

Claim 11 has been amended to claim a "die head portion", as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the suggestion. Applicant respectfully submits that this overcomes the rejection of claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

As suggested by the Examiner, claims 20 to 22 have been canceled by this Amendment.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney if it is deemed that a telephone conversation will hasten prosecution of the application.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of each of the presently objected and rejected claims, claims 11 and 22. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1 to 11, the claims currently pending.

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